PCSing with a School-age Child

**before the move**

- Maintain an educational binder with report cards, standardized test scores, transcripts, IEP/504 plans, assessments, school contact information, extracurricular activities, course information.
- What are the immunization requirements? Is your child up-to-date, and do you have shot records?
- What forms & documents are needed to register? Is a permanent address needed to register?
- Can you register your child prior to arriving? Can it be done online?
- What are the grade level and/or graduation requirements?
- Is transportation provided to and from the school?
- What is the school schedule/cycle/calendar?
- Contact the School Liaison for transition support and information concerning school options.

**after the move**

- What are the grading periods (6 wk, 9 wk, 12 wk, or 18 wk)?
- What is the daily schedule?
- What is the attendance policy?
- What are the standardized testing procedures & requirements?
- Communicate with the new school concerns you might have.
- If needed, inform the school of upcoming transitions.
- Provide the school with information they should be aware of concerning your child.

**Are you familiar with the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission and how it levels the playing field for your child’s education? If not, visit https://www.mic3.net/**

The Compact focuses on supporting military children and their frequent relocations. It allows for uniform treatment of K-12 military children that move between the states. It can assist with enrollment, eligibility, graduation, and placement.

**If you have questions,**

**contact your School Liaison.**